



## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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### News Release

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### **Restrictions At U.S. 31 and 151<sup>st</sup> Street Begin Monday**

WESTFIELD, Ind. – Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) contractors plan to begin lane restrictions near the intersection of U.S. 31 and 151<sup>st</sup> Street on Monday, March 11. These lane restrictions are expected to last approximately three weeks:

- The eastbound 151<sup>st</sup> Street right turn lane to southbound U.S. 31 will be closed.
- One lane of eastbound 151<sup>st</sup> Street will be restricted near the intersection of Thatcher Lane.
- One southbound U.S. 31 left turn lane to eastbound 151<sup>st</sup> Street will be closed.

Crews will be boring under the roadway to relocate and lower a 12-inch water line. This work must be done in advance of construction that will upgrade the intersection to a “split-diamond” interchange which will connect with Greyhound Pass and 146<sup>th</sup> Street.

The upgrade is part of The New U.S. 31 Hamilton County, a project to bring U.S. 31 to freeway standards from I-465 to State Road 38. INDOT is hosting a public open house to present project updates and plans for the 13-mile corridor upgrade on Tuesday, March 12, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Westfield Middle School cafeteria. The open house format allows community members an opportunity to speak one-on-one with INDOT representatives and project team members. A formal presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m.

For more information on The New U.S. 31 Hamilton County and details about how to stay updated on the project, visit [www.US31HamiltonCounty.IN.gov](http://www.US31HamiltonCounty.IN.gov).

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